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Back Ground Information

Rwenzori Child Help Foundation (RCHF) is a local CBO based in Fort portal Uganda. It was established in 2014 by a group of young activists, who came together to help orphans, street children, women and rural communities get access to basic education, improve access to clean and safe water in the Rwenzori region.

RCHF is networking with local authority, stakeholders in various capacity and donor agency like AGUA ONG, District official and other partners.

RCHF is a growing organization whose aim is to protect and develop the fundamental rights and lives of children, women and youth. It undertakes programs geared towards children welfare and social economic emancipation in the Rwenzori region. It’s nonprofit making humanitarian program and technically formed to alleviate the poor condition in which the communities live in.

Vision

Ensuring every rural community is empowered to live a better life

Mission

To enhance the quality of life for grass root communities through education and access to clean-safe water, as we work towards self-reliance and sustainability.

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Water is life, Education is power.

Objectives

The objective for which the organization formed is to:

3.1 To Provide support towards improving children’s lives via education
3.2 To Increase access to clean, safe and drinkable water to rural communities
3.3 To empower women through hands on skilling and training.
3.4 To raise awareness and deepen the understanding of the rights of the children and women in Uganda
3.5 To involve young people in tackling climate change problems
3.6 To protect and respond to all forms of abuse, neglect, exploitation and violence against children and women.
3.7 To set up schools that will cater for the disadvantaged children.

3.8 To fight HIV/AIDS and Malaria among children and other vulnerable groups

**Our Values**

Service

Honesty

Accountability

Empowerment

Knowledge

**Management Structure of Rwenzori Child Help Foundation**

The membership makes up the general assembly. The annual general meeting (AGM) is the policy making body of the network. The AGM receives and discusses Audited financial and activity reports, budgets and work plans every financial year. The AGM elects members to the executive committee, which is charged with the management of the network. The executive committee is made up of the Chairperson, vice Chairperson, General Secretary, Treasurer

**Achievements to Date**

- **Advocacy & Sensitization**

The foundation greatly advocates for better sanitation and hygiene in rural communities. RCHF has also strengthened its community based program and this is demand-driven. 5 workshops and seminars have been conducted for a total of 1,600 participants of which 70% were women and 30% men. Attitude of local leaders (Village), community members, security personnel, and media have at a certain extent been changed towards the vulnerable children. T.V and Radio discussions have been carried out.

- **School Sponsorship**

RCHF has managed to sponsor 15 children since its inception in Formal Education (10 in primary section and 5 at senior secondary level). With the help of different well wishers.

*Organisation profile for Rwenzori Child Help Foundation - 2018*
Water well construction

Water is needed by all living things to survive. Most rural areas in Rwenzori region and Uganda in general don’t have access to clean and safe water. As our objective we are working towards helping these areas access safe water with support from our partners and in line with the SDG6.

In the drive to help local communities get access to clean and safe water the foundation with funding from our partners managed to construct a spring well in Harugongo trading centre village, Mugamba, Gweri and Geme villages. All these areas did not have any well and they used to collect water from dirty sources which put their lives in danger. More than 2000 people have benefited.